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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on August 10, 2007.

**A Current Listing Of The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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